

OGMCOAL - Fwd: Re: Coal Mine Waste in Storage at Wildcat

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>>> Daron Haddock 2/16/2012 8:46 AM >>>

I think you are right. The Plan would need to be amended and the one to do it would be the Permittee which is IPA. Probably all of the regs under R645-301-536 would need to be addressed.

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>>> Pete Hess 2/15/2012 2:20 PM >>>

Daron / Karl...

FYI, I was asked what needed to be done to allow the coal mine waste which has been placed on the storage pad west of Pond D at Wildcat to be disposed of on the Wildcat waste rock pile. It is my understanding that the material is only 5700 BTU, and Sunnyside Co-gen will not take it at this low BTU rating.

I told the Wildcat Permittee representative that both the Horizon Mine plan and the Wildcat plan required amending to allow disposal of the stuff at Wildcat. I didn't quote any regs, but R645-301-528.340 and 536.510 will need to be addressed in order to permit this activity. Also, IPA would probably want to have knowledge of this, once America West addresses the permitting requirements, and prior to approval by the Division.

You may be getting a call from the new Mine Manager @ Horizon. Thanks.